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(All sections/ Groups)

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9:00AM-11:00AM
(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS:

a. This question paper consists of **TWO** parts – Part A and Part B. The total number of pages for this examination paper is **7 pages** (including the cover page).

b. Please answer **ALL** questions.

- **Part A** contains multiple choice questions (40 marks). Write your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

- **Part B** contains short-answer questions (60 marks). Write your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

PART A: MULTIPLE CHOICE (40 MARKS)

Read each question below and then indicate the most appropriate answer in the answer booklet. (2 marks for each correct answer, for a total of 40 marks)

1. Your belief in your ability to successfully complete a task is referred to as:

   a. intrinsic motivation.
   b. self-regulation.
   c. self-efficacy.
   d. extrinsic motivation.

2 Planning Stage: setting goals and designing plans.
Monitoring Stage: keeping tabs on, checking on your progress as you complete a task and after the task is completed.
Evaluation Stage: making judgments about how well you accomplished what you set out to do.
The above are stages for you to become a/an:

   a. self-regulated learner.
   b. independent learner.
   c. motivated learner.
   d. dependent learner.

3. Auditory learner will learn the best if the lecturer is using :

   a. demonstrations, models or practical sessions.
   b. diagrams, charts or graphs.
   c. handouts, books, or readings.
   d. question and answer, talk, group discussion, or guest speakers

4. Effective goal setting requires setting SMART goals. SMART stands for:

   a. Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-based
   b. Specific, Modifiable, Agreeable, Relevant, Time-consuming
   c. Special, Measurable, Acceptable, Revertable, Time-based
   d. Significant, Material, Applicable, Reusable, Temporal

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5. You are supposed to memorize a list of 15 words. To improve your memory, you group them into a group of 5 states, 5 towns, and 5 cities. You have improved your memory by:

   a. making use of key words.
   b. increasing your processing of the organization of the list.
   c. creating a new phrase to remember the list.
   d. involving visualizing important pieces of information at key stops along a mental journey.

6. The _____ provides a systematic format for condensing and organizing notes.

   a. Cosway Method.
   b. Cornell Method.
   c. Counting Method.
   d. Carousell Method.

7. Working memory is located in the:

   a. sensory memory.
   b. short term memory
   c. long term memory
   d. unlock memory

8. When marking your textbook, you should mark the following EXCEPT:

   a. Heading
   b. Sub-heading
   c. Main ideas
   d. Glossary

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9. A _____ is a graphic display of information that shows the similarities and differences of closely related information.

   a. note
   b. map
   c. chart
   d. picture

10. In active listening you show that you are listening by doing the following action EXCEPT:

   a. use body language and gesture
   b. smile and show facial expression
   c. nod intensively
   d. small verbal comment

11. Reflecting is one of the skills in active listening by demonstrating the following behavior:

   a. Reflect perception of content that are heard of perceived through cues.
   b. Reflect perception of content that are heard of perceived through verbal comment.
   c. Reflect perception of content that are heard of perceived through discussion.
   d. Reflect perception of content that are heard of perceived through argument.

12. What is Q stands for in SQ3R reading/study system:

   a. qualitative
   b. quantitative
   c. question
   d. quality

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13. The P2R reading/study system is a very efficient system for dealing with _____.

a. text material.
b. diagram material.
c. formulation material.
d. image material.

14. Which of the following describes S-RUN-R reading/study system in the order they are used?

a. Survey, Read, Underline, Notetaking, Review
b. Survey, Record, Underline, Notereading, Review
c. Skimming, Recite, Underline, Notetaking, Reflect
d. Skimming, Reflect, Underline, Notereading, Rehearse

15. _____ are statements that can be verified - that is, proved to be false or true.

a. Facts
b. Opinion
c. Informed opinion
d. Suggestion

16. Generalization can be expressed by using the following words EXCEPT:

a. All.
b. Always.
c. None.
d. Some.

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17. All of the statements below describe about non-verbal clues used during lectures EXCEPT:

    a. They can include body stance, nods of the head, facial expressions and hand gestures.
    b. Non-verbal clues are important to be observed during lectures.
    c. You can ignore nonverbal clues during lectures because what is more important is the spoken words.
    d. Non-verbal clues can signal when something needs to be stressed out as important.

18. "Every cloud has a silver lining." What is this sentence an example of?

    a. A generalization
    b. An opinion
    c. An allusion
    d. A cliché

19. Problem-solving strategies for multiple-choice tests are as follows EXCEPT:

    a. Read the question and all of the answers before selecting the "correct" answer.
    b. Eliminate wrong answers.
    c. Read all multiple-choice questions before you start answering.
    d. Underline key words.

20. Essay exams require you to:

    a. analyze, synthesize, and evaluate information
    b. reflect, recite, read information
    c. analyze, reflect, evaluate information.
    d. read, reflect, analyze information

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PART B: SHORT ANSWERS QUESTIONS (60 MARKS).
Please Answer All Questions.

QUESTION 1 (20 marks)

a) Nathifa did not score well in her last trimester exam. She needs to boost her motivation level to achieve her goal to increase her CGPA. Discuss 8 strategies to increase her motivation level?

(16 marks)

b) Nathifa can be a strategic learner by learning in a systematic way. Explain skill and will needed in Weinstein's model of strategic learning skills?

(4 marks)

Question 2 (20 marks)

a) Notes taken during lecture should be edited after the lecture session. What is it important to edit the notes?

(10 Marks)

b) Taking notes in class promotes active listening by helping students concentrate on the lecture. Discuss the five (5) key active listening techniques?

(10 Marks)

Question 3 (20 marks)

(a) Preparation strategies and active review strategies help students gather information and put it into a format that is easier to learn and remember. What are the examples of active review strategies?

(14 Marks)

(b) What are preparation strategies for essay type examination?

(6 Marks)

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